

## Message Text

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FOR ADMIRAL KILCLINE FROM AMBASSADOR OLMSTED

E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: MILI, SCUL  
SUBJ: US NAVY BAND PERFORMANCES IN PORT MORESBY, 4-8 APRIL

1. THE COMUSNAVPHIL BAND'S PERFORMANCES HERE LAST WEEK WERE SUPERB. I HAVE PERSONALLY RECEIVED NUMEROUS COMPLIMENTS FROM THOSE WHO HEARD THEM PERFORM, AND WISH TO CONVEY MY APPRECIATION TO YOU AND TO THE BAND MEMBERS FOR THEIR SUCCESSFUL VISIT.

2. THE BAND MEMBERS GAVE TEN PERFORMANCES IN FOUR DAYS, THREE OF WHICH WERE IN THE EMBASSY'S NEW AMPHITHEATER. THEY PERFORMED AT FOUR SCHOOLS, INCLUDING THE UNIVERSITY OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA, AND FOR THE PNG DEFENSE FORCE'S PACIFIC ISLANDS REGIMENT. THE GPNG'S NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION, WHICH HAS COUNTRY-WIDE NETWORK OF EIGHTEEN RADIO STATIONS, RECORDED CONCERT BY BAND FOR BROADCAST. AND IN ADDITION, THEY GAVE PUBLIC CONCERT FOR LOCAL CHARITY WHICH WAS ATTENDED BY APPROXIMATELY 500, INCLUDING SEVERAL VERY PROMINENT PAPUA  
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NEW GUINEAN OFFICIALS.

3. THE BAND MEMBERS WERE PROFESSIONALLY EXCELLENT, AND THEIR PERSONAL BEHAVIOR EXEMPLARY. WHILE ALL DID EQUALLY WELL, I BELIEVE MU2 GLENN BIXLER DESERVES SPECIAL COMMENDATION FOR LEADING GROUP SUCCESSFULLY THROUGH NEW SITUATION. HE MAINTAINED COMPLETE RESPONSIBILITY FOR EQUIPMENT AND PERSONNEL THROUGHOUT

VISIT.

4. I BELIEVE THE BAND MEMBER'S PERFORMANCES HERE CONTRIBUTED  
DIRECTLY TO OVER-ALL USG OBJECTIVES IN THE AREA, AND HOPE THEY  
WILL BE ABLE TO RETURN.  
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